

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

RELATED CASE ORDER

A Sua Sponte Referral for Purposes of Determinating Relationship of Cases has been filed requesting the undersigned determine whether the following cases are related within the meaning of Civil L.R. 3-12(a):

C 11-4390 MMC	Flagstar Bank, FSB v. Simmons
C 11-5106 JSW	Simmons v. Flagstar, FSB
C 11-5109 JSW	Flagstar Bank, FSB v. Simmons

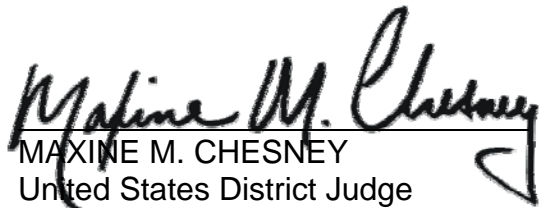
ORDER

On the basis of the material submitted to the Court, as the Judge assigned to the earliest filed case, I find that the cases:

☐ **ARE NOT RELATED** as defined by Civil L.R. 3-12(a).

☒ **ARE RELATED** as defined by Civil L.R. 3-12(a). Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-12(f)(3), the Clerk of Court is ordered to reassign the later-filed actions to the undersigned. The parties are instructed that all future filings in the later-filed action are to bear the initials **MMC** immediately after the case number. All matters presently scheduled for hearing in the reassigned case are vacated and must be renoticed for hearing before the undersigned.

DATED: November 29, 2011


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge